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## Poultry and Egg Summary

### Value

Florida egg production was valued at \$94.5 million, up slightly from the 1987 total of \$94.2 million. The 1988 annual average egg price of 41.1 cents per dozen was 2.9 cents less than in 1987.

The value of broilers produced in Florida during 1988 totaled a record high \$156.6 million, up 23 percent from a year earlier, surpassing the previous record of \$147.7 million established in 1986. Prices in 1988 averaged 31.0 cents per pound, up 4.5 cents from 1987.

The value of sales from Florida chickens (excluding broilers) was \$2.4 million, up 21 percent from a year ago. Prices during 1988 averaged 10.0 cents per pound compared with 9.0 cents per pound the previous year.

### Inventory

Broilers raised during 1988 totaled 123.2 million birds, up 5 percent from a

year earlier, continuing an upward trend. Layer numbers during 1988 averaged 11.1 million, up 7 percent from the average of a year earlier. This was only the second increase since 1979.

### Production

Florida broiler production in 1988 totaled 505,112,000 pounds, up 5 percent from 1987. Average bird size, at 4.1 pounds, was unchanged from a year earlier.

Egg production totaled 2,758 million, up 7 percent from 1987 and the highest production since 1984. Eggs per layer averaged 248 during 1988, an increase of 1 egg from a year earlier.

Commercial hatcheries produced 165.4 million straight run chicks in 1988, up slightly from 1987. Broiler-type chicks accounted for 85 percent of the total and egg-type, 15 percent.

## Terms and Definitions

**MARKETING YEAR**--Poultry production, price, and value statistics since 1970 are for the marketing year beginning December 1 through November 30. All statistics prior to 1970 are on a calendar year basis. For comparability, in those tables where monthly data are shown, December entries always refer to the preceding year. All hatch and hatchery placement data are reported on a calendar year basis.

**BROILERS** are meat-type chickens raised commercially and usually marketed around 7 weeks of age.

**EGGS** include both table and hatching eggs. Table egg prices are calculated on a farm basis, cases exchanged. They include all grades and sizes, but exclude charges for hauling, grading or packaging. Prices for hatching eggs are not published separately. Annual egg production, price, and value statistics are for table and hatching eggs combined.

**OTHER POULTRY** cash receipts include chickens other than broilers, turkeys, and miscellaneous farm poultry.

**CASH RECEIPTS** are the returns received by farmers for all sales. This series was discontinued beginning with 1985.

**GROSS INCOME** includes cash receipts plus the value of home consumption.

**CURRENT YEAR** data are preliminary and subject to revision.

**SURVEY METHODOLOGY**--Estimates for hens and pullets of laying age, pullets not yet of laying age, and of egg production are based upon data obtained from a sample of commercial chicken and egg producers. This sample is selected from the universe of Florida poultry management units, and includes approximately 80 percent of the total commercial laying flock. Estimates are expected to be within five percent of the value obtained if a complete enumeration were undertaken each month.

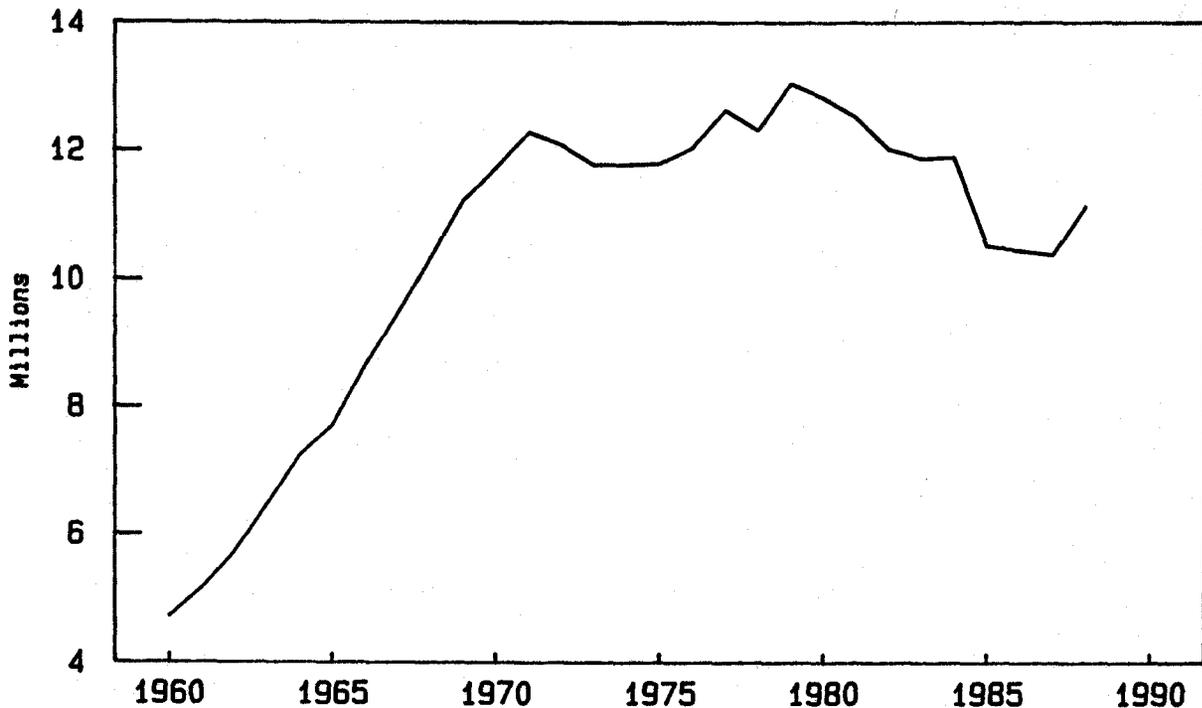
During December of each year all known commercial egg producers in Florida are contacted. This complete enumeration establishes the annual universe of management units. Management units include all independent producers as well as contractors who report for all contractees.

Chickens and eggs: Value of production, Florida, 1974-1988

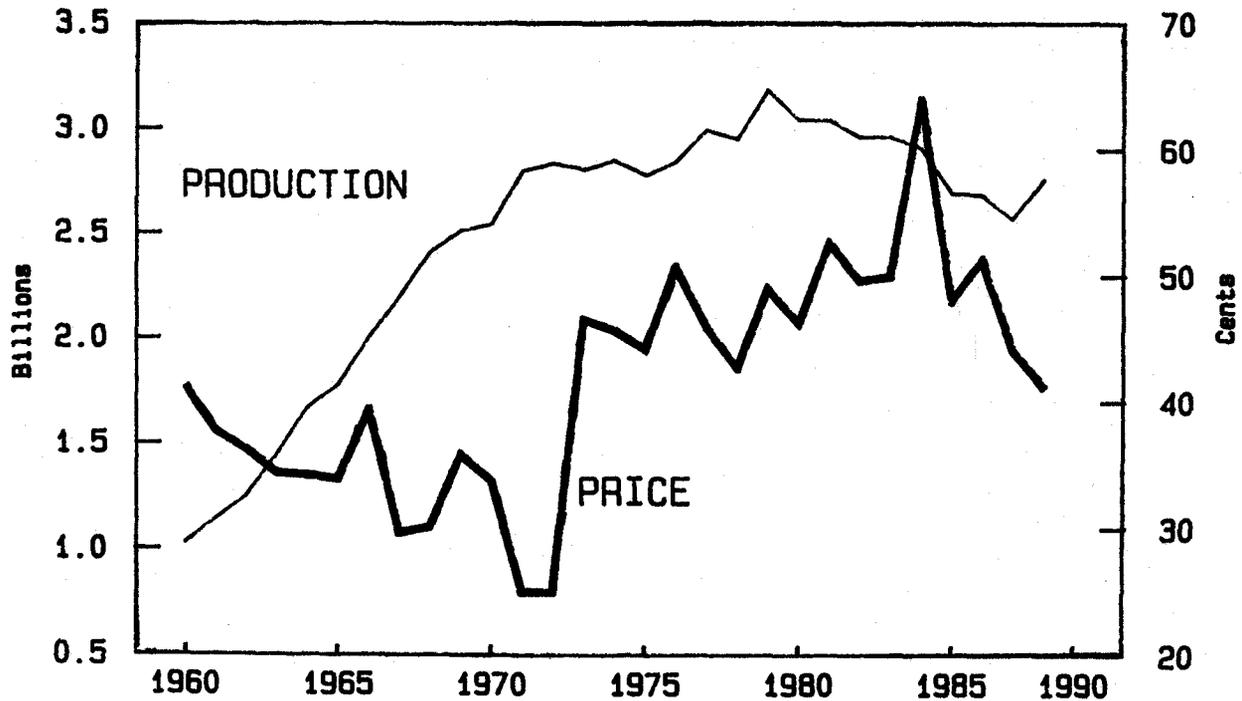
Year	Product			Total
	Broilers	Eggs	Other chickens 1/	
Thousand dollars				
1974	45,166	108,376	2,923	156,465
1975	62,352	102,128	2,236	166,716
1976	65,784	120,244	3,982	190,010
1977	66,155	114,674	3,790	184,619
1978	72,539	105,113	3,184	180,836
1979	78,683	130,217	4,505	213,405
1980	94,114	117,194	3,042	214,350
1981	99,738	133,253	3,709	236,700
1982	99,677	122,471	2,783	224,931
1983	107,116	123,541	2,880	233,447
1984	126,149	155,306	3,133	284,588
1985	118,796	107,680	3,571	230,047
1986	147,687	114,698	3,245	265,630
1987	127,099	94,160	1,987	223,246
1988	156,585	94,461	2,400	253,446

1/ Cash receipts data for 1974-84. Data for 1985-88 is for value of sales.

LAYERS: Average number during the year,  
Florida, 1960-1988



**EGGS: Total production and average annual price per dozen, Florida, 1960-88**



**Eggs: Production, cash receipts, and value of production, Florida, 1974-1988**

Year	Average layers during year	Eggs per layer	Eggs produced	Price per dozen 1/	Cash receipts	Value of production 2/
	Thousands	Number	Millions	Cents	Thousand dollars	
1974	11,778	242	2,852	45.6	108,224	108,376
1975	11,799	236	2,779	44.1	101,981	102,128
1976	12,041	236	2,846	50.7	120,075	120,244
1977	12,633	237	2,998	45.9	114,521	114,674
1978	12,305	240	2,954	42.7	104,971	105,113
1979	13,049	244	3,189	49.0	130,054	130,217
1980	12,813	238	3,044	46.2	117,040	117,194
1981	12,509	243	3,040	52.6	133,078	133,253
1982	12,013	247	2,963	49.6	122,264	122,471
1983	11,865	250	2,965	50.0	123,333	123,541
1984	11,896	245	2,912	64.0	155,093	155,306
1985	10,515	256	2,692	48.0	3/	107,680
1986	10,441	257	2,683	51.3		114,698
1987	10,376	247	2,568	44.0		94,160
1988	11,121	248	2,758	41.1		94,461

1/ Includes hatching eggs.

2/ Includes value of home consumption.

3/ Cash receipts series discontinued.

**Layers and eggs: Average number of layers on farms, daily rate of lay per hundred layers and total egg production, by months, Florida, 1979-1988 1/**

Year	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
<b>Layers</b>						
Thousands						
1979	12,667	12,929	13,211	13,253	12,893	12,741
1980	13,738	13,423	13,332	13,152	12,667	12,364
1981	12,667	12,605	12,601	12,671	12,736	12,845
1982			12,475			11,975
1983	12,400	12,350	12,300	12,000	11,850	11,700
1984	12,150	11,950	11,700	11,800	11,850	11,900
1985	11,330	10,940	10,395	10,330	10,345	10,550
1986	10,450	10,300	10,350	10,500	10,450	10,450
1987	10,510	10,505	10,565	10,630	10,545	10,300
1988	11,060	10,715	10,670	10,890	10,810	10,875
<b>Daily rate of lay per 100 layers</b>						
Number of eggs						
1979	66.9	66.1	66.9	69.2	68.7	68.2
1980	66.7	66.1	65.4	66.7	64.5	63.6
1981	62.6	63.2	64.6	66.7	68.8	68.3
1982			67.3			67.5
1983	70.5	69.7	68.5	69.1	69.8	69.5
1984	65.8	66.4	67.8	69.7	69.5	66.7
1985	70.6	72.2	70.1	71.2	71.9	70.0
1986	72.5	68.3	68.7	73.1	71.5	70.1
1987	70.0	66.9	66.6	69.2	71.1	68.9
1988	68.5	68.4	70.3	67.8	68.1	67.6
<b>Egg production</b>						
Millions						
1979	263	265	247	284	266	269
1980	284	275	253	272	245	244
1981	246	247	228	262	263	272
1982			756			744
1983	271	267	236	257	248	252
1984	248	246	230	255	247	246
1985	248	245	204	228	223	229
1986	235	218	199	238	224	227
1987	228	218	197	228	225	220
1988	235	227	210	229	221	228

1/ See footnote at end of table.

(Continued)

**Layers and eggs: Average number of layers on farms, daily rate of lay per hundred layers and total egg production, by months, Florida, 1979-1988--continued 1/**

Year	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Average
<b>Layers</b>							
	Thousands						
1979	12,779	12,682	12,877	13,248	13,506	13,806	13,049
1980	12,292	12,405	12,588	12,603	12,587	12,601	12,813
1981	12,560	12,175	12,176	12,345	12,301	12,430	12,509
1982			11,600			12,000	12,013
1983	11,500	11,550	11,500	11,500	11,750	12,000	11,865
1984	12,000	12,050	12,038	11,963	11,850	11,475	11,896
1985	10,550	10,175	10,160	10,360	10,500	10,525	10,515
1986	10,480	10,450	10,475	10,485	10,430	10,480	10,441
1987	9,935	9,890	10,115	10,285	10,420	10,830	10,376
1988	11,105	11,185	11,435	11,605	11,590	11,490	11,121

**Daily rate of lay per 100 layers**

	Number of eggs						
1979	66.0	62.7	65.8	68.1	67.4	67.3	66.9
1980	62.6	63.2	65.1	65.1	65.4	64.0	64.9
1981	67.4	67.8	67.5	66.7	67.1	68.1	66.6
1982			67.0			68.5	67.6
1983	69.9	67.6	65.6	67.0	67.5	66.7	68.5
1984	65.0	65.3	65.6	66.6	66.7	67.7	66.9
1985	70.5	70.4	67.9	67.6	68.5	70.6	70.1
1986	72.2	70.1	68.1	69.3	70.2	70.6	70.4
1987	65.8	65.2	65.1	67.1	69.0	68.3	67.8
1988	65.4	65.5	67.4	67.2	68.5	70.8	68.0

**Egg production**

	Millions						Total
1979	253	247	263	271	282	279	3,189
1980	231	243	254	246	255	242	3,044
1981	254	256	255	247	256	254	3,040
1982			715			748	2,963
1983	241	242	234	231	246	240	2,965
1984	234	244	245	239	245	233	2,912
1985	223	222	214	210	223	223	2,692
1986	227	227	221	218	227	222	2,683
1987	196	200	204	207	223	222	2,568
1988	218	227	239	234	246	244	2,758

1/ Quarterly data only are available for 1982. February totals represent December thru February quarter; May, the March thru May quarter; August, the June thru August quarter; and November, the September thru November quarter.

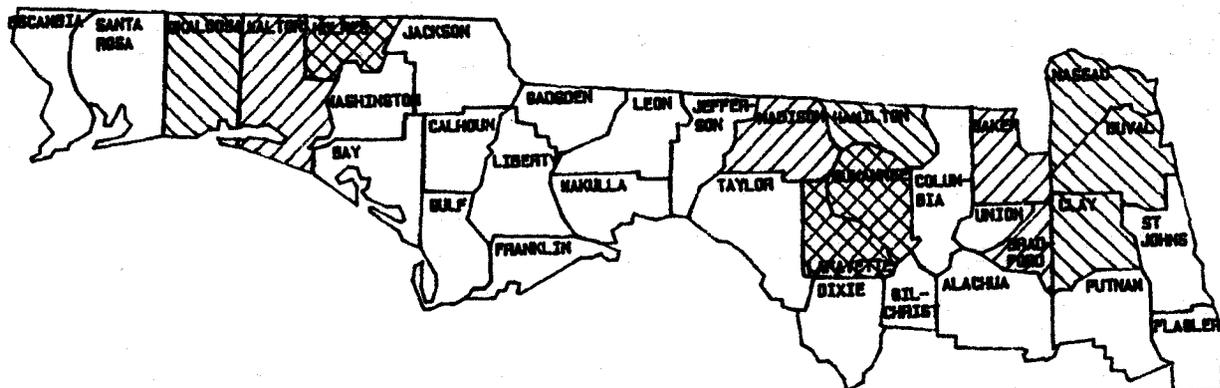
**Layers and broilers: Number of farms and birds  
by county, Florida, 1987**

County	Layer farms	Hens and pullets   3 months and older	Broiler farms	Broilers sold
Alachua	72	3,574	2	1/
Baker	24	158,657	19	5,765,166
Bradford	46	368,948	20	6,605,727
Brevard	25	522	0	
Broward	14	420	0	
Citrus	44	248,497	2	1/
Clay	32	1/	14	3,068,012
Duval	45	1/	10	2,901,333
Escambia	50	1,220	0	
Gilchrest	39	717	4	142
Hamilton	18	62,189	10	1,994,809
Hernando	42	1,070,913	2	1/
Hillsborough	169	3,005,510	4	41
Holmes	60	199,352	69	14,689,462
Osceola	40	149,518	1	1/
Orange	33	68,309	0	
Okeechobee	28	1,242	0	
Okaloosa	34	1/	5	1,028,940
Nassau	33	187,429	19	4,723,512
Manatee	49	1,079	0	
Madison	36	298,926	22	5,873,357
Levy	35	630	0	
Leon	34	1,004	0	
Lake	80	380,691	0	
Lafayette	15	89,944	53	13,571,971
Jefferson	20	2,119	0	
Palm Beach	51	1,122	1	1/
Pasco	67	2,325,282	0	
Polk	88	655,642	5	343
Sumter	48	673,245	2	1/
Suwannee	88	303,682	83	24,451,712
Taylor	18	353	5	762,000
Union	19	469,179	0	
Volusia	60	426,024	2	1/
Walton	49	71,763	30	5,595,152
Other counties 2/	670	1,733,801	18	5,261,206
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,275</b>	<b>12,964,760</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>93,224,832</b>

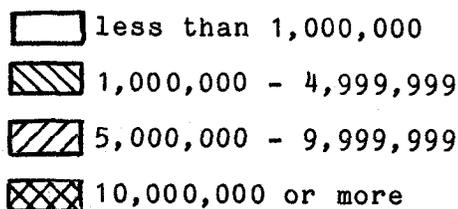
1/ Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms. 2/ Counties for which data are not listed.

Source: 1987 Census of Agriculture.

Broilers: Major producing counties, Florida



Broilers sold



Source: 1987 Census of Agriculture.

**Broilers:** Number and pounds produced, price per pound, and value of production, Florida, 1974-1988

Year	Number produced	Pounds produced	Price per pound	Value of production 1/
	Thousands	1,000 pounds	Cents	1,000 dollars
1974	59,727	226,963	19.9	45,166
1975	64,347	244,519	25.5	62,352
1976	74,307	289,797	22.7	65,784
1977	75,727	295,335	22.4	66,155
1978	74,999	292,496	24.8	72,539
1979	78,683	314,732	25.0	78,683
1980	87,143	348,572	27.0	94,114
1981	92,350	369,400	27.0	99,738
1982	97,246	398,709	25.0	99,677
1983	97,378	389,512	27.5	107,116
1984	96,150	394,215	32.0	126,149
1985	104,207	416,828	28.5	118,796
1986	111,884	447,536	33.0	147,687
1987	116,980	479,618	26.5	127,099
1988	123,198	505,112	31.0	156,585

1/ Includes home consumption.

**Broilers:** Monthly movement of whole and cut up carcasses, into and out of Florida, east and south of the Suwannee River, and total exports, 1987-1988, (ready-to-cook weight) 1/

Move- ment	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
Thousand pounds							
Shipped out 2/							
1987	10,115	9,081	12,156	9,682	10,969	9,798	9,516
1988	7,738	12,404	13,159	10,618	10,616	9,904	10,542
Shipped in							
1987	49,678	42,221	48,807	41,073	51,489	45,438	41,846
1988	39,533	51,144	54,342	56,375	51,632	49,546	44,204
Total exports							
1987	6,012	3,887	5,130	5,334	6,764	5,754	5,235
1988	3,177	5,967	8,094	4,782	4,537	4,125	4,221

Move- ment	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Thousand pounds						
Shipped out 2/						
1987	11,850	11,787	11,966	13,393	13,749	134,062
1988	10,249	10,516	12,817	13,247	12,357	132,981
Shipped in						
1987	39,007	43,983	47,594	39,131	41,171	531,437
1988	50,717	49,612	47,783	48,385	46,050	589,324
Total exports						
1987	8,082	8,145	7,353	9,144	9,598	80,440
1988	4,729	4,390	5,254	6,184	4,935	60,396

1/ Shipments as recorded by Florida Division of Inspection, Road Guard Bureau.  
2/ Includes total exports.

SOURCE: Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Marketing, Poultry and Egg Section, Winter Park, Florida.

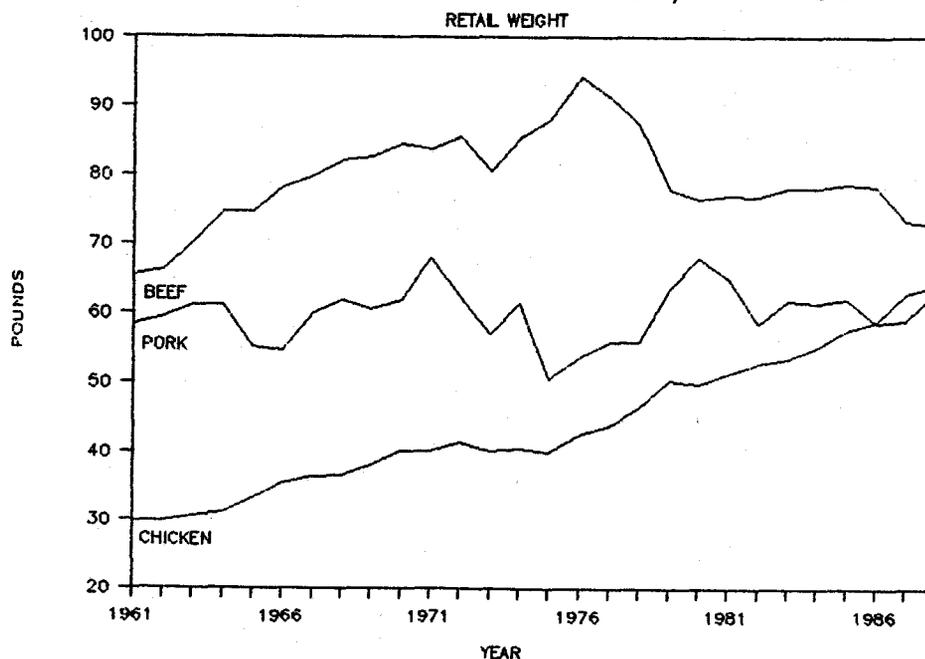
**Meat, fish, poultry, and eggs: Per capita consumption, United States, retail  
and carcass distribution weight, 1961-1988 1/**

Year	Meat (retail weight)					Meat (carcass weight)					Fish Total	Poultry (ready-to-cook)		Eggs
	Beef	Veal	Lamb and mutton	Pork	Total 2/	Beef	Veal	Lamb and mutton	Pork	Total 2/		Chicken	Turkey	
	Pounds													Number
1961	65.4	4.7	4.5	58.2	132.8	88.4	5.8	5.0	74.5	173.7	10.7	30.0	7.4	318
1962	66.1	4.6	4.5	59.4	134.6	89.4	5.6	5.1	75.2	175.3	10.6	29.9	7.1	319
1963	70.2	4.1	4.3	61.1	139.7	94.8	5.0	4.8	76.4	181.0	10.7	30.7	6.9	314
1964	74.7	4.4	3.7	61.1	143.9	100.9	5.3	4.2	76.3	186.7	10.5	31.2	7.4	318
1965	74.6	4.4	3.3	55.1	137.4	100.8	5.3	3.7	67.7	177.5	10.8	33.3	7.5	315
1966	78.1	3.9	3.5	54.6	140.1	105.6	4.7	3.9	66.1	180.2	10.9	35.5	7.9	314
1967	79.8	3.3	3.4	60.0	146.5	107.9	4.0	3.8	72.2	188.0	10.6	36.3	8.7	322
1968	82.0	3.1	3.3	61.8	150.2	110.8	3.7	3.7	73.7	192.0	11.0	36.5	8.1	316
1969	82.5	2.8	3.1	60.6	149.0	111.5	3.4	3.4	71.4	189.8	11.2	38.1	8.3	310
1970	84.4	2.4	2.9	61.9	151.6	114.1	3.0	3.2	72.5	192.8	11.8	40.1	8.1	309
1971	83.7	2.2	2.8	67.9	156.6	113.1	2.7	3.1	78.5	197.5	11.5	40.1	8.4	310
1972	85.5	1.9	2.9	62.4	152.7	115.6	2.3	3.3	70.7	191.8	12.5	41.5	9.0	303
1973	80.5	1.5	2.4	57.0	141.4	108.7	1.8	2.6	63.3	176.4	12.8	40.2	8.5	288
1974	85.4	1.9	2.0	61.4	150.7	115.4	2.3	2.3	68.2	188.2	12.1	40.4	8.8	283
1975	88.0	3.4	1.8	50.5	143.7	118.9	4.1	2.0	55.4	180.3	12.2	39.9	8.5	276
1976	94.2	3.2	1.6	53.6	152.6	127.4	4.0	1.8	58.6	191.7	12.9	42.5	9.1	270
1977	91.4	3.1	1.5	55.8	151.8	123.5	3.8	1.7	60.5	189.5	12.7	43.8	9.1	267
1978	87.2	2.4	1.4	55.8	146.8	117.9	2.9	1.5	60.3	182.6	13.4	46.4	9.1	272
1979	78.0	1.7	1.3	63.4	144.4	105.4	2.0	1.5	68.4	177.2	13.0	50.3	9.9	277
1980	76.4	1.5	1.4	68.0	147.3	103.2	1.8	1.5	73.2	179.8	12.8	49.8	10.5	271
1981	77.1	1.6	1.4	64.9	145.0	104.2	1.9	1.6	69.9	177.6	12.9	51.3	10.7	264
1982	76.8	1.6	1.5	58.5	138.4	103.7	2.0	1.7	62.5	169.9	12.3	52.7	10.8	264
1983	78.2	1.6	1.5	61.9	143.2	105.7	2.0	1.6	65.7	175.1	13.1	53.4	11.2	260
1984	78.1	1.8	1.5	61.5	142.9	105.5	2.1	1.7	65.3	174.6	13.7	55.2	11.3	259
1985	78.8	1.8	1.4	62.0	144.0	106.5	2.2	1.6	65.8	176.0	14.4	57.6	12.1	253
1986	78.4	1.9	1.4	58.6	140.3	107.3	2.3	1.6	62.1	173.3	14.7	58.8	13.3	250
1987	73.4	1.5	1.3	59.1	135.3	103.3	1.8	1.5	62.5	169.1	15.4	62.8	15.1	250
1988	72.7	1.4	1.4	63.1	138.6	102.4	1.7	1.6	66.2	171.9	15.0	64.1	16.2	244

1/ Includes civilian and military consumption except fish which is civilian only.

2/ May not add due to rounding.

**US PER CAPITA CONSUMPTION, 1961-88**



**Broiler-type chicks: Number of chicks placed weekly,  
Florida, 1984-1988**

1984		1985		1986		1987		1988	
Week ending	Thou- sands								
<b>Dec</b>		<b>Dec</b>		<b>Dec</b>		<b>Dec</b>		<b>Dec</b>	
3	1,852	1	2,056	7	2,339	6	2,378	5	2,589
10	1,902	8	2,014	14	2,036	13	2,378	12	2,509
17	2,050	15	2,076	21	2,234	20	2,383	19	2,335
24	1,809	22	1,914	28	2,250	27	2,272	26	2,703
31	1,650	29	1,970						
<b>Jan</b>		<b>Jan</b>		<b>Jan</b>		<b>Jan</b>		<b>Jan</b>	
7	1,836	5	2,118	4	1,893	3	2,447	2	2,353
14	1,742	12	2,187	11	2,402	10	2,388	9	2,496
21	1,767	19	2,069	18	2,272	17	2,233	16	2,574
28	1,788	26	1,972	25	2,214	24	2,346	23	2,681
						31	2,020	30	2,637
<b>Feb</b>		<b>Feb</b>		<b>Feb</b>		<b>Feb</b>		<b>Feb</b>	
4	1,769	2	2,047	1	2,018	7	2,193	6	2,380
11	1,736	9	2,237	8	2,098	14	2,277	13	2,359
18	1,896	16	2,019	15	2,294	21	2,150	20	2,362
25	1,908	23	2,089	22	2,136	28	2,215	27	2,425
<b>Mar</b>		<b>Mar</b>		<b>Mar</b>		<b>Mar</b>		<b>Mar</b>	
3	1,964	2	1,895	1	2,323	7	2,299	5	2,487
10	1,776	9	2,174	8	2,221	14	2,327	12	2,449
17	2,075	16	2,068	15	2,329	21	2,134	19	2,663
24	2,117	23	2,152	22	2,309	28	2,093	26	2,631
31	1,999	30	2,002	29	2,193				
<b>Apr</b>		<b>Apr</b>		<b>Apr</b>		<b>Apr</b>		<b>Apr</b>	
7	2,031	6	2,079	5	2,300	4	2,301	2	2,417
14	1,746	13	2,075	12	2,308	11	2,468	9	2,461
21	2,145	20	2,232	19	2,501	18	2,516	16	2,380
28	2,056	27	2,260	26	2,441	25	2,325	23	2,572
								30	2,248
<b>May</b>		<b>May</b>		<b>May</b>		<b>May</b>		<b>May</b>	
5	1,960	4	2,175	3	2,484	2	2,456	7	2,458
12	2,040	11	2,188	10	2,371	9	2,474	14	2,553
19	2,052	18	2,334	17	2,327	16	2,455	21	2,508
26	2,168	25	1,999	24	2,194	23	2,344	28	2,569
				31	2,368	30	2,230		

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**Broiler-type chicks: Number of chicks placed weekly,  
Florida, 1984-1988--continued**

1984		1985		1986		1987		1988	
Week ending	Thou- sands								
Jun		Jun		Jun		Jun		Jun	
2	1,884	1	2,090	7	2,368	6	2,546	4	2,363
9	1,975	8	2,031	14	2,546	13	2,653	11	2,536
16	1,906	15	2,235	21	2,230	20	2,282	18	2,509
23	2,075	22	2,321	28	2,408	27	2,472	25	2,294
30	2,060	29	2,145						
Jul		Jul		Jul		Jul		Jul	
7	1,885	6	1,922	5	2,387	4	2,565	2	2,489
14	1,894	13	2,084	12	2,340	11	2,502	9	2,462
21	1,953	20	2,070	19	2,203	18	2,304	16	2,602
28	1,939	27	2,105	26	2,034	25	2,350	23	2,163
								30	2,287
Aug		Aug		Aug		Aug		Aug	
4	1,932	3	2,083	2	2,466	1	2,080	6	2,635
11	1,813	10	2,132	9	2,145	8	2,317	13	2,371
18	1,834	17	1,910	16	2,211	15	2,275	20	2,168
25	1,828	24	2,276	23	2,068	22	2,338	27	2,379
		31	1,912	30	1,805	29	2,157		
Sep		Sep		Sep		Sep		Sep	
1	2,000	7	2,029	6	2,012	5	2,366	3	2,546
8	1,845	14	2,038	13	2,064	12	2,544	10	2,499
15	1,744	21	1,942	20	2,081	19	2,167	17	2,496
22	1,804	28	1,966	27	2,007	26	2,260	24	2,268
29	1,938								
Oct		Oct		Oct		Oct		Oct	
6	1,943	5	1,971	4	2,286	3	2,453	1	2,426
13	1,919	12	1,886	11	2,017	10	2,165	8	2,298
20	1,759	19	2,190	18	2,237	17	2,139	15	2,091
27	2,092	26	2,008	25	2,257	24	2,330	22	2,379
						31	2,391	29	2,502
Nov		Nov		Nov		Nov		Nov	
3	2,138	2	2,196	1	2,327	7	2,328	5	2,595
10	1,874	9	1,932	8	2,071	14	1,705	12	2,147
17	1,767	16	1,837	15	2,146	21	2,496	19	2,275
24	1,960	23	2,429	22	2,141	28	2,462	26	2,472
				28	2,363				

**Chicks hatched: Number straight run chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries, Florida, 1979-1988**

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Thousands						
<b>All chicks</b>						
1979	11,647	11,286	13,087	11,870	13,399	12,168
1980	11,767	12,534	13,473	13,129	13,338	13,208
1981	13,367	12,161	14,309	13,618	13,807	13,629
1982	12,961	11,503	13,561	13,857	14,262	13,063
1983	12,347	11,997	12,455	12,488	13,266	13,423
1984	12,579	12,357	13,841	13,516	13,716	13,456
1985	13,004	11,669	12,961	13,071	13,708	13,391
1986	13,200	12,156	14,396	14,247	14,818	14,060
1987	13,815	12,856	13,972	14,413	14,641	14,500
1988	14,387	12,719	13,768	13,782	13,823	13,985
<b>Egg-type</b>						
1979	3,093	3,570	4,324	2,904	4,121	3,230
1980	2,585	3,492	3,482	3,335	3,645	3,695
1981	3,526	3,206	4,224	3,575	3,412	3,384
1982	2,990	2,447	3,357	3,612	3,689	3,135
1983	2,240	2,720	2,096	2,310	2,562	2,698
1984	3,082	3,273	3,834	3,593	3,418	3,606
1985	2,086	1,949	2,342	2,458	2,706	2,746
1986	2,267	2,277	2,848	3,072	3,414	2,923
1987	2,522	2,726	2,321	2,760	2,512	2,586
1988	2,379	1,928	2,070	2,721	2,440	2,744
<b>Broiler-type</b>						
1979	8,554	7,716	8,763	8,966	9,278	8,938
1980	9,182	9,042	9,991	9,794	9,693	9,513
1981	9,841	8,955	10,085	10,043	10,395	10,245
1982	9,971	9,056	10,204	10,245	10,573	9,928
1983	10,107	9,277	10,359	10,178	10,704	10,725
1984	9,497	9,084	10,007	9,923	10,298	9,850
1985	10,918	9,720	10,619	10,613	11,002	10,645
1986	10,933	9,879	11,548	11,175	11,404	11,137
1987	11,293	10,130	11,651	11,653	12,129	11,914
1988	12,008	10,791	11,698	11,061	11,383	11,241

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Chicks hatched: Number straight run chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries, Florida, 1979-1988--continued

Year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Thousands							
All chicks							
1979	11,825	11,465	11,001	11,689	11,209	12,085	142,731
1980	12,883	12,177	12,113	12,318	11,168	12,864	150,972
1981	12,936	12,280	12,193	12,723	11,869	12,512	155,404
1982	12,913	11,955	11,734	11,365	11,104	12,276	150,554
1983	12,537	12,149	11,512	11,565	11,044	12,367	147,150
1984	12,535	11,691	11,873	12,275	11,774	12,487	152,100
1985	12,780	12,691	12,632	12,523	12,263	13,800	154,493
1986	13,703	12,687	12,519	12,968	12,599	14,113	161,466
1987	14,724	13,937	13,117	13,148	12,054	13,991	165,168
1988	13,335	13,446	13,625	13,016	12,045	13,359	161,290
Egg-type							
1979	2,908	2,835	2,927	3,166	2,988	2,736	38,802
1980	3,593	3,669	3,604	3,442	2,607	3,229	40,378
1981	3,042	2,619	2,973	2,932	2,549	2,313	37,755
1982	2,807	2,388	2,585	2,553	2,013	2,313	33,889
1983	2,271	2,242	2,317	2,171	2,127	2,362	28,116
1984	2,783	2,242	2,639	2,423	2,266	2,017	35,176
1985	2,371	2,352	2,853	2,167	2,049	2,710	28,789
1986	2,554	2,523	2,470	2,220	2,025	2,403	30,996
1987	2,844	2,538	2,584	2,341	2,127	2,159	30,020
1988	2,160	2,129	2,673	1,757	1,353	1,272	25,626
Broiler-type							
1979	8,917	8,630	8,074	8,523	8,221	9,349	103,929
1980	9,290	8,508	8,509	8,876	8,561	9,635	110,594
1981	9,894	9,661	9,220	9,791	9,320	10,199	117,649
1982	10,106	9,567	9,149	8,812	9,091	9,963	116,665
1983	10,266	9,907	9,195	9,394	8,917	10,005	119,034
1984	9,752	9,449	9,234	9,852	9,508	10,470	116,924
1985	10,409	10,339	9,779	10,356	10,214	11,090	125,704
1986	11,149	10,164	10,049	10,748	10,574	11,710	130,470
1987	11,880	11,399	10,533	10,807	9,927	11,832	135,148
1988	11,175	11,317	10,952	11,259	10,692	12,087	135,664

**Hatchery placements: Disposition of Florida hatched chicks,  
by type, monthly, 1986-1988**

Placed in	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Thousands						
<b>Egg-type pullet chicks</b>						
1986						
Florida	633	456	492	657	861	620
Other States, and exports	470	602	864	841	864	815
Total	1,103	1,058	1,356	1,498	1,725	1,435
1987						
Florida	491	670	715	489	501	646
Other States, and exports	713	693	729	667	868	604
Total	1,204	1,363	1,444	1,156	1,369	1,250
1988						
Florida	617	467	467	644	508	658
Other States, and exports	582	484	546	704	710	796
Total	1,199	951	1,013	1,348	1,218	1,454
<b>Broiler chicks</b>						
1986						
Florida	9,698	8,808	10,042	10,310	10,326	10,235
Other States, and exports	1,235	1,071	1,506	865	1,078	902
Total	10,933	9,879	11,548	11,175	11,404	11,137
1987						
Florida	9,593	8,606	9,614	10,019	10,218	10,355
Other States, and exports	1,700	1,524	2,037	1,634	1,911	1,559
Total	11,293	10,130	11,651	11,653	12,129	11,914
1988						
Florida	10,289	8,751	9,861	9,224	9,647	9,284
Other States, and exports	1,719	2,040	1,837	1,837	1,736	1,957
Total	12,008	10,791	11,698	11,061	11,383	11,241

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**Hatchery placements: Disposition of Florida hatched chicks,  
by type, monthly, 1986-1988--continued**

Placed in	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Thousands							
<b>Egg-type pullet chicks</b>							
1986							
Florida	661	753	699	676	572	533	7,613
Other States, and exports	602	498	567	404	436	656	7,619
Total	1,263	1,251	1,266	1,080	1,008	1,189	15,232
1987							
Florida	654	695	585	597	590	379	7,012
Other States, and exports	655	721	710	731	606	676	8,373
Total	1,309	1,416	1,295	1,328	1,196	1,055	15,385
1988							
Florida	603	586	706	413	500	389	6,558
Other States, and exports	470	488	587	450	358	434	6,609
Total	1,073	1,074	1,293	863	858	823	13,167
<b>Broiler chicks</b>							
1986							
Florida	10,042	9,222	8,857	9,810	9,394	10,468	117,212
Other States, and exports	1,107	942	1,192	938	1,180	1,242	13,258
Total	11,149	10,164	10,049	10,748	10,574	11,710	130,470
1987							
Florida	10,177	9,561	9,129	9,043	8,423	9,825	114,563
Other States, and exports	1,703	1,838	1,404	1,764	1,504	2,007	20,585
Total	11,880	11,399	10,533	10,807	9,927	11,832	135,148
1988							
Florida	9,370	9,525	9,374	9,422	9,789	10,099	114,635
Other States, and exports	1,805	1,792	1,578	1,837	903	1,988	21,029
Total	11,175	11,317	10,952	11,259	10,692	12,087	135,664

**Broilers and eggs: Monthly average price received by producers,  
Florida, 1979-1988**

Year	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
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Cents

**Commercial broilers-price per pound**

1979	24.0	26.0	28.0	28.0	27.5	28.5
1980	26.0	26.5	24.0	22.5	21.0	22.5
1981	28.5	29.0	29.0	28.0	25.5	26.0
1982	22.5	25.5	26.5	25.0	24.5	26.5
1983	24.0	25.0	26.0	24.0	24.0	26.0
1984	34.0	37.0	36.0	36.0	32.0	33.0
1985	27.0	29.0	30.0	29.0	27.0	27.0
1986	27.0	29.0	28.0	27.0	28.0	32.0
1987	28.0	29.0	28.0	27.0	27.0	28.0
1988	20.0	27.0	24.0	25.0	27.0	32.0

**Combined table and hatching eggs-price per dozen**

1979	55.0	51.3	50.0	57.0	52.2	47.1
1980	56.8	44.8	39.4	45.2	42.1	36.5
1981	64.5	52.0	49.5	49.5	55.0	45.5
1982	56.5	54.9	62.0	58.7	54.0	46.0
1983	42.0	46.0	42.0	47.0	50.0	50.0
1984	75.0	86.0	94.0	74.0	76.0	69.0
1985	51.8	36.0	46.0	47.9	45.0	42.6
1986	59.9	57.1	53.3	56.1	50.5	44.8
1987	56.4	47.9	50.8	45.2	45.2	39.1
1988	32.9	36.6	33.7	37.4	33.7	30.8

**Table eggs-price per dozen**

1979	52.1	48.6	47.4	53.7	49.3	44.0
1980	54.4	41.5	36.3	41.9	38.8	32.6
1981	62.5	49.2	46.5	46.4	52.3	42.0
1982	52.5	51.1	58.8	55.0	50.6	42.3
1983	38.0	42.4	37.9	43.5	45.2	46.0
1984	72.5	84.3	92.4	71.2	73.2	66.2
1985	48.0	30.0	41.0	43.0	40.0	37.0
1986	57.0	54.0	50.0	53.0	47.0	41.0
1987	53.0	44.0	47.0	41.0	41.0	34.0
1988	28.0	32.0	28.0	32.0	28.0	24.0

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**Broilers and eggs: Monthly average price received by producers,  
Florida, 1979-1988--continued**

Year	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Average
Cents							
<b>Commercial broilers-price per pound</b>							
1979	26.5	23.5	22.0	21.0	20.0	23.5	24.9
1980	24.0	31.0	31.0	32.0	30.5	28.5	27.0
1981	28.5	29.0	27.0	25.0	25.0	24.0	27.0
1982	27.5	26.0	25.0	25.0	23.5	23.5	25.0
1983	28.0	30.0	31.0	30.0	29.0	33.0	27.5
1984	32.0	33.0	29.0	29.0	27.0	29.0	32.0
1985	30.0	30.0	27.0	30.0	26.0	31.0	28.5
1986	35.0	42.0	41.0	34.0	37.0	33.0	33.0
1987	25.0	25.0	30.0	25.0	23.0	24.0	26.5
1988	36.0	40.0	42.0	35.0	33.0	33.0	31.0
<b>Combined table and hatching eggs-price per dozen</b>							
1979	46.7	44.7	43.4	44.2	44.6	50.7	49.0
1980	36.9	42.3	50.5	54.0	47.6	55.9	46.2
1981	45.5	49.0	48.5	55.5	54.0	63.5	52.6
1982	39.0	45.0	36.7	46.0	47.0	48.0	49.6
1983	47.0	47.0	51.0	55.0	61.0	64.0	50.0
1984	53.0	51.0	49.0	46.0	46.0	46.0	64.0
1985	43.1	46.1	48.7	58.0	58.5	60.2	48.0
1986	40.1	46.7	58.0	48.6	43.9	57.1	51.3
1987	36.6	40.2	35.0	49.0	39.0	46.3	44.0
1988	35.4	46.4	49.5	53.2	50.4	49.5	41.1
<b>Table eggs-price per dozen</b>							
1979	43.5	41.3	39.9	40.7	41.6	47.7	45.8
1980	33.0	38.8	47.5	51.1	44.3	53.3	42.8
1981	41.5	45.2	44.8	51.9	50.5	60.1	49.4
1982	34.5	41.6	32.0	42.1	42.8	43.9	45.7
1983	42.3	42.7	47.0	51.3	57.6	60.9	46.2
1984	48.8	46.4	44.8	41.4	41.8	41.9	60.4
1985	37.0	40.0	44.0	54.0	55.0	57.0	43.8
1986	36.0	43.0	55.0	45.0	40.0	54.0	47.9
1987	31.0	35.0	30.0	45.0	34.0	42.0	39.9
1988	29.0	41.0	45.0	49.0	46.0	45.0	35.8

**Eggs: Production and value, United States, 1974-1988**

Year	Average layers during year	Eggs per layer	Eggs produced	Price per dozen	Value of production 1/
	Thousands	Number	Millions	Cents	1,000 dols
1974	284,732	230	65,620	53.2	2,884,478
1975	278,101	232	64,626	52.4	2,796,785
1976	274,135	235	64,511	58.3	3,109,916
1977	274,875	235	64,600	55.6	2,973,332
1978	281,544	239	67,140	52.2	2,900,451
1979	288,623	240	69,209	58.3	3,338,778
1980	287,723	242	69,684	56.3	3,247,069
1981	287,739	243	69,827	63.1	3,648,525
1982	286,299	243	69,706	59.5	3,437,069
1983	276,263	247	68,169	61.1	3,448,613
1984	278,022	245	68,230	72.3	4,087,773
1985	276,680	247	68,407	57.1	3,252,519
1986	276,255	248	68,398	61.6	3,510,273
1987	280,564	248	69,531	54.9	3,178,185
1988	277,050	251	69,476	52.8	3,058,998

1/ Cash receipts data for 1973-84. For 1985-87, data are for total production including home consumption.

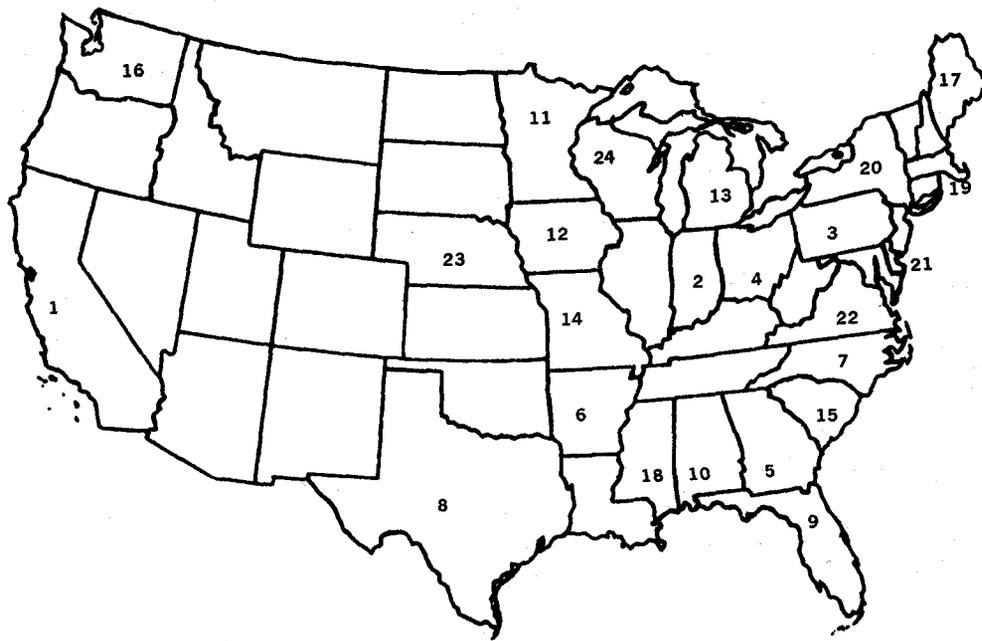
**Eggs: Production and value by selected States, 1988 1/**

State	Average layers during year	Eggs per layer	Eggs produced	Price per dozen	Value of production 2/
	Thousands	Number	Millions	Cents	Dollars
Ala	11,002	236	2,596	66.3	143,429
Ark	15,778	240	3,784	72.1	227,355
Calif	31,467	245	7,718	46.3	297,786
Fla	11,121	248	2,758	41.1	94,461
Ga	17,822	241	4,294	64.4	230,445
Ill	3,114	250	780	57.0	37,050
Ind	21,435	263	5,644	43.4	204,125
Iowa	7,759	255	1,979	37.7	62,174
Maine	4,880	266	1,300	83.0	89,917
Mich	6,079	255	1,553	36.5	47,237
Minn	9,005	250	2,250	38.0	71,250
Miss	5,170	242	1,251	71.0	74,018
Mo	6,145	248	1,526	36.5	46,416
N Y	3,878	261	1,013	47.0	39,676
N C	14,281	238	3,396	67.3	190,459
Ohio	17,129	261	4,477	37.2	138,787
Pa	19,758	268	5,302	42.0	185,570
S C	5,500	260	1,432	52.1	62,173
Tenn	2,120	251	532	46.0	20,393
Tex	13,901	242	3,363	64.9	181,882
Wash	5,008	265	1,327	50.1	55,402
Wis	3,417	255	873	38.4	27,936
U.S.	277,050	251	69,476	52.8	3,058,998

1/ Data cover both farm and commercial operations.

2/ Includes value of home consumption.

Rank of major egg producing States, 1988



Eggs: Number produced, selected States, 1984-1988, and rank, 1988

State	Rank in 1988	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
	Rank	Million eggs				
Ala	10	2,783	2,794	2,723	2,605	2,596
Ark	6	3,560	3,655	3,731	3,874	3,784
Calif	1	8,325	8,052	7,850	8,023	7,718
Conn	19	1,199	1,173	1,281	1,200	1,121
Fla	9	2,912	2,692	2,683	2,568	2,758
Ga	5	4,474	4,282	4,318	4,476	4,294
Ind	2	4,997	5,538	5,561	5,750	5,644
Iowa	12	1,769	1,600	1,441	1,534	1,979
Maine	17	1,355	1,237	1,239	1,327	1,300
Md	21	840	813	890	926	932
Mich	13	1,519	1,693	1,644	1,656	1,553
Minn	11	2,443	2,267	2,312	2,263	2,250
Miss	18	1,253	1,251	1,274	1,259	1,251
Mo	14	1,357	1,351	1,397	1,525	1,526
Neb	23	773	844	829	869	902
N Y	20	1,710	1,710	1,523	1,115	1,013
N C	7	3,246	3,294	3,400	3,251	3,396
Ohio	4	3,445	3,592	3,868	4,351	4,477
Pa	3	4,282	4,774	4,692	4,853	5,302
S C	15	1,617	1,573	1,615	1,604	1,432
Tex	8	3,181	3,131	3,355	3,424	3,363
Va	22	843	850	914	937	911
Wash	16	1,306	1,355	1,295	1,303	1,327
Wis	24	884	836	830	877	873
Other States		8,157	8,050	7,849	7,961	7,774
U. S.		68,230	68,407	68,398	69,531	69,476

**Layers and eggs: Average number of layers on farms, daily rate of lay per hundred layers and total egg production, by months, United States, 1979-1988 1/**

Year	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
<b>Layers</b>						
	Millions					
1979	293	292	291	289	287	284
1980	296	295	291	287	283	280
1981	295	294	292	289	285	284
1982			292			285
1983	288	285	282	279	275	272
1984	278	277	277	278	278	276
1985	286	284	280	278	274	271
1986	280	280	279	278	276	274
1987	281	283	283	283	280	278
1988	286	285	284	280	277	275
<b>Daily rate of lay per 100 layers</b>						
	Number					
1979	65.6	65.1	64.9	65.9	66.5	66.5
1980	66.2	66.2	66.3	66.9	67.3	66.8
1981	66.3	66.1	66.4	67.1	67.3	66.6
1982			66.6			67.0
1983	67.6	67.2	67.8	68.6	68.2	67.6
1984	67.0	66.3	66.4	67.3	67.7	67.1
1985	68.0	67.5	67.4	68.8	68.9	68.1
1986	67.8	67.5	67.6	68.4	68.1	68.1
1987	68.2	67.4	67.5	68.8	69.0	67.9
1988	68.3	68.2	71.1	69.4	69.1	68.5
<b>Egg production</b>						
	Millions					
1979	5,948	5,892	5,290	5,909	5,721	5,862
1980	6,064	6,047	5,595	5,956	5,715	5,798
1981	6,054	6,020	5,421	6,009	5,761	5,855
1982			17,507			17,561
1983	6,030	5,931	5,354	5,928	5,622	5,711
1984	5,772	5,685	5,326	5,796	5,643	5,742
1985	6,040	5,950	5,293	5,923	5,670	5,721
1986	5,889	5,856	5,292	5,899	5,641	5,779
1987	5,951	5,918	5,353	6,023	5,796	5,857
1988	6,047	6,031	5,653	6,031	5,745	5,829

1/ See footnote at end of table.

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**Layers and eggs: Average number of layers on farms, daily rate of lay per hundred layers and total egg production, by months, United States, 1979-1988--continued 1/**

Years	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Average
<b>Layers</b>							
	Millions						
1979	284	284	286	289	291	293	289
1980	280	281	285	290	292	293	288
1981	282	283	284	285	289	292	288
1982			282			285	286
1983	271	270	271	272	274	277	276
1984	276	276	276	279	282	284	278
1985	269	270	273	275	278	280	277
1986	272	271	272	274	278	279	276
1987	276	276	278	281	283	284	281
1988	271	270	271	274	276	276	277
<b>Daily rate of lay per 100 layers</b>							
	Number						
1979	66.4	65.7	65.5	65.3	65.2	65.9	65.7
1980	66.5	65.5	65.1	65.9	65.6	65.8	66.2
1981	66.4	66.2	66.2	66.4	66.1	66.8	66.5
1982			66.4			67.1	66.8
1983	68.0	67.7	67.2	67.4	67.0	66.9	67.6
1984	66.6	67.3	67.4	67.1	67.1	67.4	67.1
1985	68.0	67.5	67.3	67.2	66.7	67.3	67.7
1986	68.6	67.6	67.5	67.3	67.3	68.4	67.9
1987	67.8	67.6	67.2	67.5	67.7	68.1	67.9
1988	68.4	68.4	68.3	68.0	68.3	68.8	68.7
<b>Egg production</b>							
	Millions						Total
1979	5,648	5,798	5,810	5,653	5,881	5,797	69,209
1980	5,582	5,708	5,753	5,725	5,948	5,795	69,686
1981	5,608	5,799	5,835	5,685	5,919	5,859	69,825
1982			17,219			17,431	69,718
1983	5,526	5,666	5,639	5,493	5,699	5,570	68,169
1984	5,525	5,750	5,766	5,622	5,856	5,747	68,230
1985	5,499	5,661	5,686	5,545	5,761	5,658	68,407
1986	5,593	5,689	5,701	5,536	5,793	5,730	68,398
1987	5,619	5,795	5,790	5,689	5,932	5,808	69,531
1988	5,566	5,721	5,746	5,580	5,833	5,694	69,476

1/ Quarterly data only are available for 1982. February totals represent December thru February quarter; May, the March thru May quarter; August, the June thru August quarter; and November, the September thru November quarter.

Chickens: Number on farms, by classes, December 1, 1987-1988

State	Hens and pullets of laying age					
	Hens 1 year and older		Pullets of laying age		Total	
	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988
	Thousands					
Ala	4,955	4,270	6,455	5,695	11,410	9,965
Alas	1	3	3	1	4	4
Ariz	221	200	149	100	370	300
Ark	5,597	6,138	11,053	7,955	16,650	14,093
Calif	15,800	18,400	18,200	13,400	34,000	31,800
Colo	1,440	1,570	1,550	1,605	2,990	3,175
Conn	2,505	2,598	1,997	1,590	4,502	4,188
Del	131	193	545	415	676	608
Fla	6,310	7,510	4,850	3,830	11,160	11,340
Ga	6,932	5,947	11,724	12,240	18,656	18,187
Haw	598	633	384	372	982	1,005
Idaho	550	465	370	405	920	870
Ill	1,240	1,190	1,820	2,000	3,060	3,190
Ind	9,200	6,300	13,340	15,650	22,540	21,950
Iowa	2,900	3,620	3,900	4,900	6,800	8,520
Kans	660	550	1,040	1,120	1,700	1,670
Ky	950	850	985	960	1,935	1,810
La	580	740	870	640	1,450	1,380
Maine	3,240	2,737	1,927	1,973	5,167	4,710
Md	1,415	1,054	2,209	2,484	3,624	3,538
Mass	305	417	585	541	890	958
Mich	2,650	2,200	3,950	3,600	6,600	5,800
Minn	4,400	4,500	5,200	4,500	9,600	9,000
Miss	2,279	2,918	2,893	2,387	5,172	5,305
Mo	2,500	3,100	4,600	2,800	7,100	5,900
Mont	331	285	439	405	770	690
Nebr	1,800	1,740	2,080	1,840	3,880	3,580
Nev	10	9	3	4	13	13
N H	98	102	167	108	265	210
N J	1,070	735	580	965	1,650	1,700
N Mex	660	605	560	477	1,220	1,082
N Y	1,500	1,600	2,800	2,550	4,300	4,150
N C	5,745	4,710	8,455	9,700	14,200	14,410
N Dak	95	132	140	108	235	240
Ohio	9,000	7,000	8,600	10,450	17,600	17,450
Okla	900	1,445	2,300	2,310	3,200	3,755
Oreg	1,300	1,460	1,005	1,040	2,305	2,500
Pa	7,100	6,700	11,400	13,300	18,500	20,000
R I	89	128	104	53	193	181
S C	2,570	2,030	3,710	3,145	6,280	5,175
S Dak	600	640	900	630	1,500	1,270
Tenn	1,260	730	1,210	1,000	2,470	1,730
Tex	6,500	7,100	7,600	6,600	14,100	13,700
Utah	1,086	1,237	939	631	2,025	1,868
Vt	99	42	116	116	215	158
Va	1,531	1,748	2,034	1,919	3,565	3,667
Wash	2,160	2,768	2,899	2,106	5,059	4,874
W Va	347	271	271	196	618	467
Wis	1,520	1,450	2,100	1,750	3,620	3,200
Wyo	13	9	10	7	23	16
U. S.	124,743	122,779	161,021	152,573	285,764	275,352

Chickens: Number on farms, by classes, December 1, 1987-1988

State	Pullets 3 months old to laying age		Pullets under 3 months old		Other chickens	
	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988
	Thousands					
Ala	2,000	1,855	2,040	2,075	855	775
Alas	0	1	1	0	1	0
Ariz	6	3	4	1	5	6
Ark	3,654	3,113	3,941	3,198	1,098	1,031
Calif	3,400	2,200	3,100	2,600	200	200
Colo	234	310	240	498	6	3
Conn	818	754	1,090	650	80	8
Del	107	235	175	76	69	67
Fla	980	1,260	1,580	1,160	150	130
Ga	3,038	1,981	3,324	2,606	977	813
Haw	124	135	106	77	0	0
Idaho	213	245	156	156	11	9
Ill	380	340	520	200	50	30
Ind	3,150	2,450	3,215	3,350	75	50
Iowa	750	740	800	800	50	40
Kans	210	250	180	320	10	10
Ky	180	70	435	330	50	40
La	370	330	330	295	100	95
Maine	1,012	874	1,103	835	9	6
Md	677	241	849	970	60	72
Mass	134	38	222	182	24	24
Mich	720	570	1,150	1,000	30	30
Minn	1,000	1,000	1,250	1,645	50	55
Miss	1,047	1,050	1,348	1,332	358	416
Mo	1,000	830	500	1,100	100	70
Mont	152	84	61	131	7	5
Nebr	200	185	350	370	20	15
Nev	3	2	1	1	1	1
N H	21	50	75	46	4	3
N J	90	25	5	120	5	5
N Mex	80	123	141	112	4	3
N Y	480	410	600	470	20	20
N C	2,960	2,535	3,050	2,050	730	760
N Dak	52	7	23	4	5	4
Ohio	3,700	2,740	3,200	2,780	100	30
Okla	670	350	590	400	140	145
Oreg	280	60	370	470	20	20
Pa	2,400	1,560	2,920	2,710	130	130
R I	53	39	32	21	7	1
S C	730	740	1,030	1,055	60	80
S Dak	114	95	182	131	4	4
Tenn	290	150	410	130	80	60
Tex	1,600	1,490	2,100	2,500	400	510
Utah	325	202	167	186	3	4
Vt	27	34	38	16	3	1
Va	771	504	549	433	215	167
Wash	390	609	540	590	16	12
W Va	45	112	73	116	54	35
Wis	390	345	290	490	30	25
Wyo	1	1	1	1	2	1
U. S.	41,028	33,327	44,457	40,789	6,478	6,021

**Broilers:** Number and pounds produced, price per pound, and value of production, United States, 1974-1988

Year	Number produced	Pounds produced	Price per pound	Value of production 1/
	Millions	Million pounds	Cents	Million dollars
1974	2,993	11,320	21.5	2,436
1975	2,950	11,096	26.3	2,915
1976	3,283	12,517	23.6	2,953
1977	3,400	12,993	23.6	3,067
1978	3,613	14,022	26.3	3,682
1979	3,951	15,522	26.0	4,032
1980	3,963	15,539	27.7	4,303
1981	4,148	16,520	28.4	4,699
1982	4,149	16,760	26.9	4,502
1983	4,184	17,038	28.6	4,873
1984	4,282	17,863	33.7	6,018
1985	4,479	18,851	30.1	5,680
1986	4,646	19,651	34.5	6,780
1987	5,003	21,520	28.7	6,176
1988	5,236	22,455	33.1	7,432

1/ Includes home consumption.

Rank of 15 broiler producing States in the weekly estimating program, 1988



**Broilers: Number and pounds produced, price per pound  
and value of production, by States, 1988 1/**

State	Broilers produced		Pounds	Price per pound 2/	Value of production 3/
	Number	Thousands			
Ala	702,784		2,881,414	32.5	936,460
Ark	896,832		3,677,011	34.0	1,250,184
Calif	212,199		997,335	34.0	339,094
Del	217,455		1,087,275	36.5	396,855
Fla	123,198		505,112	31.0	156,585
Ga	772,825		3,400,430	31.5	1,071,135
Haw	2,261		9,496	52.0	4,938
Iowa	3,000		27,000	32.0	8,640
Ky	2,704		11,086	32.0	3,548
Md	252,400		1,085,320	36.5	396,142
Mich	750		3,225	35.0	1,129
Minn	33,100		155,570	32.0	49,782
Miss	360,971		1,479,981	34.0	503,194
Mo	54,500		239,800	33.0	79,134
Nebr	1,129		6,210	38.0	2,360
N Y	2,500		11,250	34.0	3,825
N C	500,100		2,300,460	31.0	713,143
Ohio	12,000		51,600	28.5	14,706
Okla	120,900		471,510	33.0	155,598
Oreg	17,300		83,040	33.0	27,403
Pa	126,900		532,980	33.0	175,883
S C	70,832		283,328	31.5	89,248
Tenn	87,000		365,400	31.0	113,274
Tex	266,300		1,118,460	35.0	391,461
Va	175,748		790,866	33.5	264,940
Wash	28,200		129,720	31.5	40,862
W Va	35,166		130,114	33.5	43,588
Wis	13,100		56,330	32.0	18,026
Other States 4/	143,451		563,827	32.2	181,315
U. S.	5,235,605		22,455,150	33.1	7,432,451

1/ Commercial broiler production including production of other meat-type breeds. Excludes States producing less than 500,000. 2/ Liveweight equivalent price. 3/ Includes value of home consumption. 4/ Illinois, Indiana, Louisiana, Maine, South Dakota, and North Dakota were combined to avoid disclosing individual operations.

**Broiler-type chicks: Number of chicks placed weekly, principal broiler producing States, 1984-1988**

1984		1985		1986		1987		1988	
Week ending	Thou-sands								
Dec		Dec		Dec		Dec		Dec	
3	80,853	1	78,998	7	83,167	6	87,345	5	97,337
10	79,598	8	78,778	14	82,417	13	86,639	12	97,472
17	80,378	15	77,968	21	82,615	20	86,247	19	97,980
24	80,334	22	77,902	28	80,671	27	83,068	26	92,522
31	79,617	29	76,129						
Jan		Jan		Jan		Jan		Jan	
7	79,244	5	76,082	4	81,302	3	87,223	2	95,594
14	80,862	12	79,576	11	80,928	10	86,698	9	97,828
21	80,008	19	80,342	18	81,859	17	85,982	16	96,217
28	78,001	26	80,879	25	81,538	24	87,241	23	95,821
						31	86,863	30	95,485
Feb		Feb		Feb		Feb		Feb	
4	78,889	2	80,027	1	80,854	7	86,790	6	94,646
11	80,968	9	79,803	8	79,608	14	87,378	13	92,688
18	81,676	16	77,742	15	80,688	21	87,558	20	91,743
25	82,368	23	79,227	22	82,934	28	87,117	27	95,904
Mar		Mar		Mar		Mar		Mar	
3	81,947	2	80,947	1	82,907	7	86,947	5	96,675
10	82,927	9	82,111	8	83,467	14	89,084	12	98,042
17	85,375	16	81,925	15	84,160	21	90,547	19	98,992
24	86,172	23	83,201	22	85,298	28	90,034	26	98,633
31	86,181	30	82,707	29	85,881				
Apr		Apr		Apr		Apr		Apr	
7	85,439	6	82,861	5	85,443	4	90,643	2	98,344
14	85,563	13	81,563	12	83,207	11	89,105	9	99,206
21	87,023	20	83,498	19	85,469	18	91,486	16	96,838
28	88,363	27	83,670	26	85,332	25	93,251	23	98,733
								30	98,592
May		May		May		May		May	
5	87,422	4	84,312	3	85,533	2	93,049	7	99,303
12	86,900	11	83,793	10	85,285	9	91,840	14	98,793
19	85,897	18	82,532	17	83,996	16	91,312	21	96,985
26	87,032	25	83,200	24	86,487	23	91,746	28	97,893
				31	85,652	30	93,181		

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**Broiler-type chicks: Number of chicks placed weekly, principal broiler producing States, 1984-1988--continued**

1984		1985		1986		1987		1988	
Week ending	Thou-sands								
Jun		Jun		Jun		Jun		Jun	
2	86,993	1	82,936	7	86,167	6	92,478	4	98,610
9	87,028	8	82,668	14	86,494	13	91,724	11	98,459
16	87,320	15	83,225	21	85,975	20	93,083	18	99,710
23	87,844	22	82,937	28	85,939	27	94,194	25	98,698
30	87,915	29	84,294						
Jul		Jul		Jul		Jul		Jul	
7	87,215	6	82,705	5	85,830	4	92,926	2	100,225
14	84,182	13	80,821	12	85,385	11	92,789	9	99,702
21	80,724	20	77,200	19	81,253	18	91,032	16	98,092
28	84,577	27	80,847	26	84,366	25	85,547	23	89,723
								30	96,510
Aug		Aug		Aug		Aug		Aug	
4	84,682	3	80,892	2	83,908	1	90,940	6	96,789
11	84,430	10	80,672	9	82,990	8	89,006	13	97,200
18	84,772	17	79,759	16	81,299	15	89,350	20	97,410
25	83,540	24	80,103	23	80,056	22	89,772	27	97,189
		31	79,493	30	77,814	29	89,142		
Sep		Sep		Sep		Sep		Sep	
1	84,326	7	78,820	6	79,070	5	87,757	3	98,410
8	82,766	14	79,315	13	80,804	12	88,239	10	98,148
15	81,683	21	77,653	20	82,698	19	89,451	17	96,716
22	79,294	28	75,111	27	80,765	26	87,579	24	94,775
29	76,472								
Oct		Oct		Oct		Oct		Oct	
6	72,538	5	74,593	4	80,844	3	84,773	1	92,289
13	79,323	12	71,954	11	79,043	10	82,052	8	85,249
20	81,185	19	76,912	18	81,120	17	86,178	15	92,763
27	81,028	26	77,582	25	83,824	24	89,618	22	96,230
						31	88,300	29	94,948
Nov		Nov		Nov		Nov		Nov	
3	78,559	2	76,864	1	81,482	7	81,113	5	90,089
10	70,524	9	70,497	8	76,349	14	84,162	12	86,444
17	71,268	16	74,717	15	78,339	21	92,626	19	91,230
24	77,611	23	82,146	22	82,892	28	95,783	26	95,653
				29	87,148				

**Broilers and eggs: Monthly average price received by producers,  
United States, 1979-1988**

Year	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
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Cents

**Commercial broilers-price per pound**

1979	24.9	27.4	29.4	28.7	28.0	29.5
1980	26.1	27.1	25.1	24.0	22.6	24.1
1981	29.3	30.4	30.5	29.2	26.6	28.2
1982	24.5	27.3	27.4	27.1	26.5	28.2
1983	24.7	26.0	27.4	25.2	24.6	26.4
1984	34.6	37.2	37.4	37.4	33.8	33.8
1985	29.3	31.1	30.9	29.7	28.5	30.0
1986	29.8	30.6	29.2	29.7	29.5	32.2
1987	30.4	31.0	30.0	29.0	29.2	29.9
1988	24.5	26.8	25.9	27.4	28.3	33.7

**Market eggs-price per dozen 1/**

1982	60.5	59.1	61.7	62.8	57.9	48.8
1983	49.6	46.5	48.9	51.6	51.2	55.0
1984	80.2	92.8	87.6	73.7	87.4	62.0
1985	52.3	43.2	44.5	50.5	44.9	41.9
1986	59.8	58.3	54.0	61.4	49.2	48.8
1987	57.9	51.7	50.1	46.0	45.8	39.5
1988	38.7	39.1	36.9	40.0	35.8	33.0

**All eggs-price per dozen 2/**

1979	62.7	61.3	61.0	65.2	60.4	56.5
1980	63.9	57.0	51.4	55.3	52.2	47.3
1981	72.4	64.8	62.3	60.5	63.9	56.1
1982	65.2	64.0	66.6	67.6	62.9	54.7
1983	55.5	52.8	54.9	57.5	57.4	60.8
1984	83.9	96.2	91.7	79.4	91.3	69.2
1985	59.3	51.5	52.6	58.0	53.1	50.4
1986	66.0	65.2	61.8	68.4	56.9	56.8
1987	64.8	59.6	58.4	54.4	54.8	49.3
1988	48.1	48.8	46.4	49.5	45.7	44.0

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**Broilers and eggs: Monthly average price received by producers,  
United States, 1979-1988--continued**

Year	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Average
Cents							
<b>Commercial broilers-price per pound</b>							
1979	27.2	24.7	23.0	23.0	21.2	24.9	26.0
1980	25.1	32.0	32.1	32.0	31.4	30.2	27.7
1981	29.9	30.1	28.5	26.3	26.0	25.4	28.4
1982	28.9	28.1	26.6	26.8	25.5	24.8	26.8
1983	28.5	30.9	32.0	32.8	29.7	33.7	28.6
1984	33.4	34.7	30.6	31.3	28.7	30.9	33.7
1985	31.5	30.3	29.5	30.5	28.4	31.7	30.1
1986	35.4	42.7	43.9	36.5	39.3	34.9	34.5
1987	27.6	27.6	31.7	27.8	25.1	26.3	28.7
1988	37.4	41.5	42.3	39.1	35.7	34.8	33.1
<b>Market eggs-price per dozen 1/</b>							
1982	45.6	49.2	44.6	51.4	52.8	52.1	54.8
1983	53.4	51.8	57.8	60.6	63.7	72.4	55.7
1984	53.8	52.9	51.5	51.2	47.9	55.4	66.6
1985	45.6	45.3	50.5	55.5	57.2	60.3	50.0
1986	42.1	51.9	55.3	55.4	50.3	60.0	54.4
1987	40.3	40.8	40.5	49.7	40.9	45.4	46.5
1988	36.3	49.5	50.1	56.0	50.6	51.7	44.2
<b>All eggs-price per dozen 2/</b>							
1979	56.0	53.9	53.1	55.1	53.4	57.9	58.3
1980	48.9	51.1	57.7	61.7	59.0	65.8	56.3
1981	56.6	58.6	59.7	64.8	63.7	70.1	63.1
1982	51.9	55.1	51.1	56.8	58.3	57.4	59.5
1983	58.7	57.7	63.1	65.6	68.1	76.4	61.1
1984	61.2	60.2	59.0	58.4	55.6	61.9	72.3
1985	53.4	52.9	58.1	62.4	63.9	66.4	57.1
1986	50.8	59.0	62.4	62.9	58.3	66.7	61.6
1987	50.0	50.3	49.8	58.2	50.2	53.6	54.9
1988	46.3	58.3	58.1	63.5	58.7	59.5	52.8

1/ Includes eggs sold retail by the producer.

2/ Includes hatching eggs and eggs sold retail by the producer.

**Turkeys:** Number and pounds produced, price per pound, and value of production, by States, 1987

State	Number raised 1/ All breeds	Pounds produced 2/	Average price per pound 3/	Value of production 4/
	1,000 head	1,000 pounds	Cents	1,000 dollars
Ark	18,000	369,000	32.0	118,080
Calif	25,500	545,700	33.0	180,081
Conn	30	660	94.0	620
Ga	2,432	67,366	33.0	22,231
Ill	698	14,379	40.0	5,752
Ind	13,000	256,100	37.0	94,757
Iowa	8,500	193,800	35.0	67,830
Kans	193	4,632	30.0	1,390
Md-Del	133	2,660	60.0	1,596
Mass	140	2,800	99.0	2,772
Mich	3,000	79,500	36.0	28,620
Minn	40,500	712,800	32.0	228,096
Mo	15,500	310,000	35.0	108,500
Nebr	1,942	35,344	36.0	12,724
N H	26	520	99.0	515
N J	115	2,576	100.0	2,576
N Y	437	9,439	35.0	3,304
N C	48,350	918,650	34.0	312,341
N Dak	1,240	28,892	30.0	8,668
Ohio	3,400	88,400	32.0	28,288
Oreg	1,830	33,855	37.0	12,526
Pa	8,000	160,000	42.0	67,200
S C	3,950	109,415	34.0	37,201
S Dak	2,376	67,003	32.0	21,441
Utah	3,731	90,290	42.0	37,922
Va	16,200	299,700	37.0	110,889
W Va	2,400	44,640	30.0	13,392
Other States 5/	18,766	445,586	38.9	173,474
U. S. 6/	240,389	4,893,707	34.8	1,702,784

1/ Based on turkeys hatched September 1, 1986 through August 31, 1987. Excludes young turkeys lost. 2/ Includes home consumption. 3/ Liveweight equivalent price. 4/ Includes value of home consumption. 5/ Colorado, Oklahoma, Texas, and Wisconsin combined to avoid disclosing individual operations. 6/ May not add due to rounding.

**Turkeys:** Number and pounds produced, price per pound, and value of production, by States, 1988

State	Number raised 1/ All breeds	Pounds produced 2/	Average price per pound 3/	Value of production 4/
	1,000 head	1,000 pounds	Cents	1,000 dollars
Ark	18,000	370,800	32.0	118,656
Calif	26,500	572,400	35.0	200,340
Conn	30	600	98.0	588
Ga	2,400	70,800	42.0	29,736
Ill	1,700	34,850	45.0	15,683
Ind	12,900	255,420	41.0	104,722
Iowa	7,800	187,200	40.0	74,880
Kans	227	5,221	35.0	1,827
Md-Del	135	2,835	60.0	1,701
Mass	150	3,000	102.0	3,060
Mich	3,000	84,000	38.0	31,920
Minn	38,500	704,550	38.0	267,729
Mo	16,500	334,950	40.0	133,980
Nebr	1,772	30,833	38.0	11,716
N H	26	520	106.0	551
N J	100	2,430	102.0	2,479
N Y	343	6,380	37.0	2,361
N C	47,900	938,840	36.0	337,982
N Dak	1,200	27,120	40.0	10,848
Ohio	3,600	93,600	36.0	33,696
Oreg	1,650	29,700	43.0	12,771
Pa	7,900	158,000	44.0	69,520
S C	5,570	164,315	37.0	60,797
S Dak	2,370	66,597	37.0	24,641
Utah	3,900	90,090	54.0	48,649
Va	16,300	306,440	38.0	116,447
W Va	2,300	43,240	38.0	16,431
Other States 5/	19,250	484,735	45.6	221,039
U. S. 6/	242,023	5,069,466	38.6	1,954,750

1/ Based on turkeys hatched September 1, 1987 through August 31, 1988. Excludes young turkeys lost. 2/ Includes home consumption. 3/ Liveweight equivalent price. 4/ Includes value of home consumption. 5/ Colorado, Oklahoma, Texas, and Wisconsin combined to avoid disclosing individual operations. 6/ May not add due to rounding.

**Turkeys: Hatchery operations by months, and regions,  
1987-1988**

Month	United States			East	West	North &		
	1987	1988	1988	North	North	South	South	West
			as % of	Central	Central	Atlantic	Central	

1,000 head

Percent

1,000 head

**Eggs in incubators, first of month  
All breeds**

Jan	26,617	29,177	110	3,309	8,650	9,222	3,286	4,710
Feb	28,503	30,808	108	3,531	9,484	9,298	3,531	4,964
Mar	31,296	32,461	104	3,832	10,868	9,042	3,398	5,321
Apr	33,799	33,617	99	3,788	10,957	9,566	3,348	5,958
May	35,131	33,379	95	3,894	10,860	9,997	3,217	5,411
Jun	35,085	34,023	97	4,206	11,037	9,697	3,454	5,629
Jul	34,187	32,509	95	4,016	9,723	9,921	3,031	5,818
Aug	27,351	26,061	95	2,993	7,325	8,812	2,287	4,644
Sep	20,441	21,807	107	2,824	6,033	7,618	1,748	3,584
Oct	20,930	21,994	105	2,657	6,152	7,637	1,981	3,567
Nov	22,921	23,836	104	3,235	6,192	7,619	2,937	3,853
Dec	24,211	25,560	106	3,596	6,676	8,452	2,780	4,056

**Poults placed  
All breeds**

Jan	21,646	22,315	103	2,323	6,537	7,501	2,503	3,451
Feb	21,265	23,100	109	2,596	7,250	7,177	2,706	3,371
Mar	25,401	25,101	99	3,000	8,358	7,530	2,585	3,628
Apr	26,703	24,718	93	2,720	8,179	7,570	2,617	3,632
May	26,623	25,559	96	2,907	8,349	8,067	2,577	3,659
Jun	27,265	26,075	96	3,220	8,531	7,719	2,620	3,985
Jul	25,999	23,677	91	2,795	6,781	7,984	2,148	3,969
Aug	19,889	19,458	98	2,262	5,314	7,016	1,666	3,200
Sep	15,024	15,725	105	1,900	4,408	5,557	1,304	2,556
Oct	16,743	16,821	100	2,343	4,508	6,079	1,404	2,487
Nov	17,714	18,413	104	2,345	4,798	6,190	2,186	2,894
Dec	19,956	20,444	102	2,779	5,105	7,265	2,228	3,067
<b>Total</b>	<b>264,228</b>	<b>261,406</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>31,190</b>	<b>78,118</b>	<b>85,655</b>	<b>26,544</b>	<b>39,899</b>